

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. WU OF OREGON
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE**

In section 5, redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c), and after subsection (a) insert the following new subsection:

1 (b) FEDERAL SHARE.—Strike Section 25(d) of the
2 National Institute of Standards Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(d))
3 and insert the following:

4 “(d) ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS.—In addition to such
5 sums as may be appropriated to the Secretary and Direc-
6 tor to operate the Centers program, the Secretary and Di-
7 rector also may accept funds from other Federal depart-
8 ments and agencies and under section 2(c)(7) from the
9 private sector for the purpose of strengthening United
10 States manufacturing. Such funds, if allocated to a Center
11 or Centers, shall not be considered in the calculation of
12 the Federal share of capital and annual operating and
13 maintenance costs under subsection (c).”.

